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Before calculating the filing fee for the above-identified divisional patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Insert the following paragraph before the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-8:

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-8 and 15-20.